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POSSIBLE FOREIGN AGENT AMONGST JAPANESE DIPLOMATIC STAFF (1944)

From: ISTANBUL

To: MOSCOW

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groups unrecovered
 to ROMANIA and BULGARIA. 14 groups were recovered. He returned to the U.S.S.R.
 [134 groups unrecovered]

information regarding the presence

[33 groups unrecoverable]

[BN alone]). MOYZISCH[MOYZISH][i] told AOKI[ii] about it, and NERO[iii] found out from AOKI. AOKI discussed with NERO each member of the staff of his[a] Mission[MISSITYa], in an attempt to establish who this foreign agent was, and settled on two candidates: AOKI[iv] - who is working in ISTANBUL and GOTO[v] who is working in ANKARA. What gives rise to suspicion is that GOTO has large sums of money in his possession. NERO again raised the question of money. He asked whether the House[DOM][vi] had been asked about it and when we would begin paying him money. He gave no information at all in spite of specific questions from "LADO".[vii]

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Note: [a] 'his' clearly refers to AOKI.

Comments: [i] MOYZISCH : Probably Ludwig MOYZISCH, Head of the German Security Service (with Commercial Attaché cover) who was in TURKEY at about this time.

[ii] AOKI : Mario AOKI, Japanese 3rd Secretary in ANKARA.

[iii] NERO :

[iv] AOKY : Yasuharu AOKY, Japanese 3rd Secretary in ISTANBUL.

[v] GOTO : Yasutasugu GOTO, Japanese 3rd Secretary in ANKARA.

[vi] The House: Presumably MGB headquarters in MOSCOW.

[vii] LABO : Unidentified cover-name.

[viii] VALENTIN : " "

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